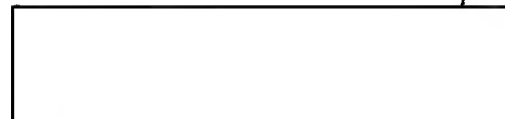


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Dear Dorothea:

Pearce's death was a great shock to Clover and to me, and I am sorry that I could not be with you and Pearce's many friends last Monday. I am glad that our people were able to be of some help to you, and I shall pass on to them the very generous statements you have made in your letter of March 1. I considered Pearce one of my close friends, and I am deeply appreciative of what you say in your letter about his attitude toward me, which was entirely reciprocated.

With deepest sympathy, I remain

Sincerely,

W. Allen

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